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## Response Transmittal

Re application of: Sahagun, et al.

Serial No. 10/658,542

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: BOTTLE MANIPULATION DEVICE AND METHODS

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Respectfully submitted,

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*AMENDMENT*

Applicant:	Sahagun, et al.	Docket No.:	SAHA-10043
Serial No.:	10/658,542	Group Art Unit:	3727
Filed:	09/08/2003	Examiner:	Kramer, Dean
TITLE:	BOTTLE MANIPULATION DEVICE AND METHODS		

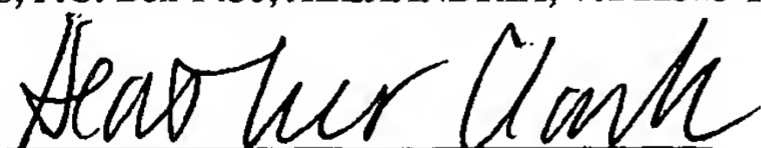
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Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 20, 2006, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to two distinct groups of inventions: the first group, claims 1-8 and 11-19, which is drawn to a method and apparatus for manipulating a bottle, classified in class 294, subclass 28; and the second group, claims 9 and 10, which is drawn to a method of advertising, classified in class 283, subclass 56. The Examiner required the applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON: April 19, 2006

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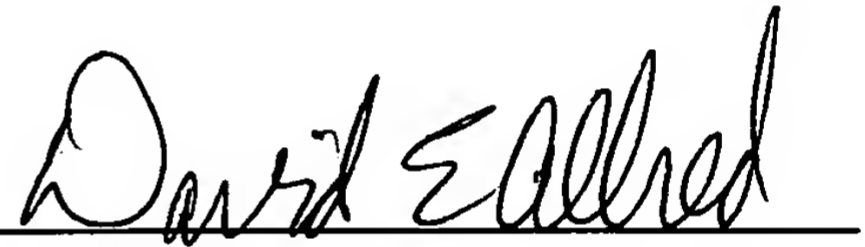
Applicant's representative elects the invention of group I, claims 1-8 and 11-19 directed to a method and apparatus for manipulating a bottle for prosecution on the merits.

It is expected that claims 9 and 10 will be withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention.

If any fees, including extension of time fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

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